

Date and grade to be entered on Army record.

Commission to issue in name of officer duly qualified for promotion but dying in service before occurrence of vacancy entitling him thereto.

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No bonus, etc.

appointment or for promotion to a commissioned grade, which recommendation shall have been duly approved by the Secretary of War, or by the commanding general American Expeditionary Forces, as the case may be, and who shall have been unable to receive and accept such commission by reason of his death in line of duty; and any such commission shall issue as of the date of such approval, and any such person's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service to which he would have been promoted by such commission, from the date of such approval to the date of his death.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, or cause to be issued, an appropriate commission in the name of any officer of the Army of the United States who, after having been examined and found duly qualified for promotion, died or shall die, in line of duty after the occurrence of the vacancy entitling him, by virtue of seniority, to such promotion and before the issue or acceptance of a commission therefor; and any such commission shall issue with rank as of the date of said vacancy, and any such officer's name shall be carried upon the records of the War Department as of the grade and branch of the service shown in such commission, from the date of such vacancy to the date of his death.

SEC. 4. That no person shall be entitled to receive any bonus, gratuity, pay, or allowances by virtue of any provision of this resolution.

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International exposition, Seville, Spain, in 1927.
Preamble.

Invitation to take part in, accepted.

Commission to represent United States authorized.

Powers conferred, under direction of Secretary of State.

Preparation of exhibits, etc.

Provisos.
Officials of departments to be designated.

CHAP. 485.—Joint Resolution For the participation of the United States in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, in 1927.

Whereas the United States has been invited by the Government of Spain to take part in an international exposition of the arts, sciences, history, industries, commerce, and resources of Spain, Portugal, and the Republics of America, to be held at Seville, Spain, commencing April 17, 1927, and continuing throughout the year: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said invitation is accepted.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner general and five commissioners to represent the United States in the proposed exposition, the amount of whose compensation shall be determined by the Secretary of State. The said commissioner general shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State, make all needful rules and regulations in reference to the contributions from this country, and to control the expenditure incident to the installation and exhibit thereof, the pay of the commissioner general, commissioners, officials, and employees, and the preparation of the reports of the exposition, and the general results thereof; and he shall make all arrangements necessary for the preparation, transportation, installation, display, and proper care of the exhibits of the Government of the United States, with the cooperation and assistance of the various executive departments, institutions, and branches of the Government that may participate in the exposition, as well as to furnish such information service to private exhibitors and prospective exhibitors as he may deem necessary and feasible: *Provided*, That the executive departments of the Government may designate officials or employees of their respective departments for service in connection with said commission, but no such official or

employee so designated shall receive a salary in excess of the amount which he has been receiving in the department where employed, plus such reasonable additional allowance for expenses not now authorized by law as may be deemed proper by the Secretary of State, in view of the fact that such service it to be performed in a foreign country: *Provided further*, That no person appointed or employed by virtue of the provisions of this Act shall receive a greater salary than \$15,000 per annum, and not more than one person shall receive a salary in excess of \$10,000 per annum, and not more than five persons shall receive salaries in excess of \$7,500 per annum.

SEC. 3. That officers and employees of the executive departments and other branches and institutions of the Government in charge of or responsible for the safe-keeping of objects, articles, and so forth, property of the United States, which it is desired to exhibit, may permit such property to pass out of their possession for the purpose of being transported to and from and exhibited at said exposition as may be requested by the Commissioner General, such exhibits and articles to be returned to the respective departments and institutions to which they belong at the close of the exposition: *Provided*, That the Commissioner General, with the approval of the President, at the close of the exposition, may make such disposition of the buildings and other property of the United States used at the exposition, which it will not be feasible to return to the United States, as he may deem advisable.

SEC. 4. That the Shipping Board is authorized to give the commission such assistance as may be necessary and to make special rates and special sailing schedules for the transportation of governmental and private exhibits and participants to and from the exposition.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to collect and prepare suitable exhibits of the agricultural staples and products and forestal productions of the several States of the Union for exhibition at the exposition and accompany the same with a report respecting such products and productions, including the qualities and standards of cotton, the wheat and corn produced, and their uses, the standards of which they are being marketed, and the character and quality of American animal products, to be printed in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to collect and prepare a suitable exhibit of the fisheries industry and the commerce of the United States for exhibit at the said exposition and accompany the same with a report respecting such industries, to be printed in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to collect and prepare suitable exhibits by the Reclamation Service, the General Land Office, the Alaskan Engineering Commission, the Bureau of Education, the Patent Office, the National Park Service, and the Bureau of Mines, for exhibition at the said exposition, and to accompany the same with a report respecting such exhibits, to be printed in the English, Spanish, and Portuguese languages, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 8. That in order to defray the necessary expenses above authorized, including the salaries of commissioners and employees, the cost of preparing the various Government exhibits, transportation, installation, display, and return of exhibits, construction and equipment of building, and acquisition, preparation, and maintenance of site and grounds the sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof

Pay restrictions.

Permission to allow exhibits to be transported to exposition, etc., on request of Commissioner General.

Proviso.
Disposition of buildings, etc., at close of exposition.

Shipping Board to provide transportation.

Exhibits of agricultural staples and forestal products to be prepared by Secretary of Agriculture.

Printed explanatory report to accompany.

Exhibits of fisheries and commerce to be prepared by Secretary of Commerce.

Report to accompany.

Exhibits relating to activities under Interior Department to be prepared by the Secretary thereof.

Report to accompany.

Amount authorized for all expenses.

Approval of Secretary of State required.
Provided,
 Indebtedness in excess forbidden.

Detailed statement of expenses, etc., to Congress six months after close of exposition.

as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available for the purpose of this resolution, and to remain available until expended or no longer required, all expenditures out of said appropriation being made subject to approval by the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That no indebtedness shall be incurred hereunder in excess of the amount herein authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to Congress within six months of the close of said exposition a detailed statement of the expenditures which may have been incurred under the provisions of the resolution, together with all reports called for under sections 5, 6, and 7 of this resolution, which reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference.

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CHAP. 486.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the sale of the old Federal building at Toledo, Ohio

Toledo, Ohio.
 Preamble.

Whereas the old Federal building in Toledo, Ohio, has become wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the Government, but is situated on a site sufficiently valuable to permit of its sale, and the erection of a new Federal building in a more suitable location, at a cost of but little if any more than the sale price of the old building: Therefore be it

Sale authorized of abandoned post office, etc., building at.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to sell, when salable, at a price by him deemed reasonable and adequate for cash, at either private or public sale, the old Federal building in Toledo, Ohio, formerly used as the main post office and Federal building combined, and now abandoned as a main post office, and used as a post-office substation and Federal office and court building, the same being situated on the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Saint Clair Street in said city.

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CHAP. 487.—Joint Resolution Providing for an investigation of the official conduct of George W. English, district judge for the eastern district of Illinois.

Judge George W. English.
 Preamble.

Whereas certain charges against George W. English, United States district judge for the eastern district of Illinois, have been transmitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Judiciary Committee: Be it

Subcommittee of House of Representative Judiciary Committee directed to inquire into official conduct of, and report to the House.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William D. Boies, Charles A. Christopherson, Ira G. Hersey, Earl C. Michener, Hatton W. Sumners, John N. Tillman, and Royal H. Weller, being a Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to inquire into the official conduct of George W. English, United States district judge for the eastern district of Illinois, and to report to the House whether in their opinion the said George W. English has been guilty of any acts which in contemplation of the Constitution are high crimes or misdemeanors requiring the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House; and that the said special committee have power to hold meetings in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere and to send for persons and papers, to ad-

Powers conferred, etc.